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In re Application of:]	
JUERGEN WAGNER, ARMIN PRASKA,]	Group Art Unit: 3747
DIETER GRAFL, and KAI-UWE LEMKE]	
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Application No. 10/592,029]	Examiner:
Filing Date: June 29, 2007]	
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For: CYLINDER HEAD COVER WITH]	Attorney Docket 1-17863
OIL SEPARATOR]	

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Attention: OIPE - Filing Receipt Corrections

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Honorable Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt dated August 23, 2007, which we received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application. Upon reviewing the Filing Receipt, we found errors in the first and third inventors' names, and in the domestic priority data, which require correction:

1. "Jurgen Wagner" should be --Juergen Wagner--;
2. "Dieter Graft" should be --Dieter **Grafl**--; and
3. There are four priorities (three German applications and a US provisional application). The US provisional application 60/593,019 is missing and should be inserted under the Domestic Priority data section.

Attached is a copy of the cover sheet of the corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP2005/002431, priority of which is claimed as the subject application is a filing under 35 USC 371. Item (30) identifies the priority data, including provisional application 60/593,019.

Also enclosed is a copy of the our "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" along with the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2007, as supporting documentation, correctly identifying the third inventor's name, the priorities (foreign and domestic) and further addressing the issue of the spelling of the first inventor's name, clarifying that the English spelling of the German name "Jürgen Wagner" is "Juergen Wagner", i.e., the umlaut is suppressed and replaced with "ue", which is the English equivalent of ü.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt to correct the inventors' names and domestic priority data information as follows:

Under Applicant(s):

--**Juergen** Wagner, Asselfingen, GERMANY--;

--Dieter **Grafl**, Ulm, GERMANY--; and

Under Domestic priority data as claimed by applicant:

--**US 60/593,019 07/30/2004**

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP05/02431 03/08/2005--

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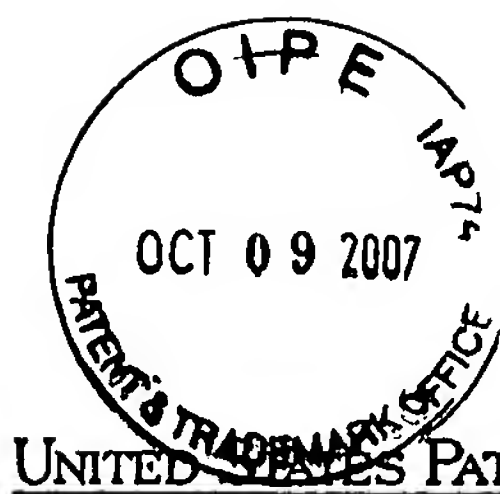


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Applicant(s)

Jurgen Wagner, Asselfingen, GERMANY; should be --Juergen Wagner--
 Armin Praska, Rimpar, GERMANY;
 Dieter Graft, Ulm, GERMANY; should be --Dieter Graft--
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Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/592,029**

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Title

Cylinder Head Cover With Oil Separator

Preliminary Class

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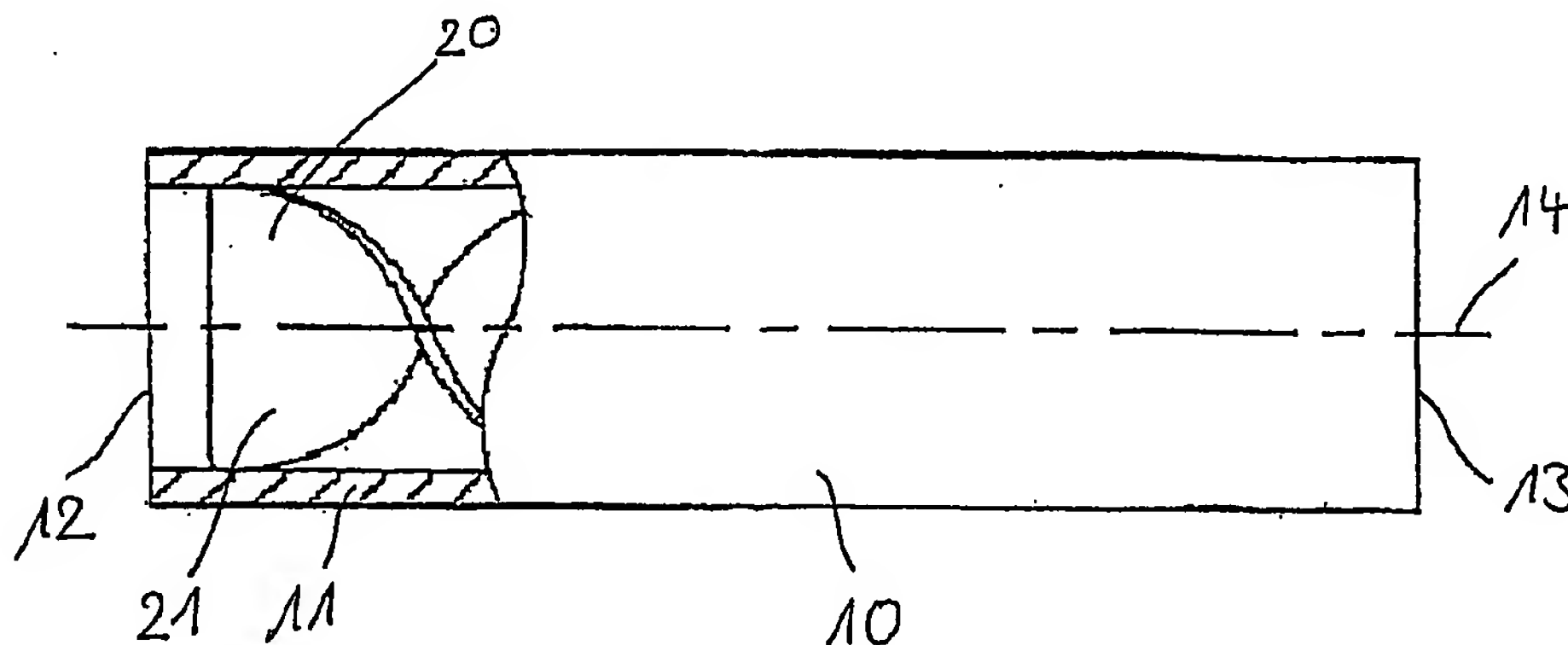
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(54) Title: CYLINDER HEAD COVER WITH OIL SEPARATOR



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a cylinder head cover for covering a cylinder head of a combustion engine. Such cylinder head covers often comprise an oil separator for separating oil and/or oil spray from the blow-by gas of combustion engines. With the present invention the oil separator is formed as a flow-through tube (10) through which the gas with the oil and/or oil spray to be separated flows. The flow-through tube (10) with its longitudinal axis (14) in the flow-through direction lies essentially in the plane of extension of the cylinder head cover (1). A worm-like segment is arranged in the flow-through tube (10), and its thread surfaces (21) form a spiral flow path (2). At the same time the cross section of the flow path lies between 1 mm² and 800 mm².

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated May 7, 2007 (copy attached), enclosed is the fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document, along with a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney with Change of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment.

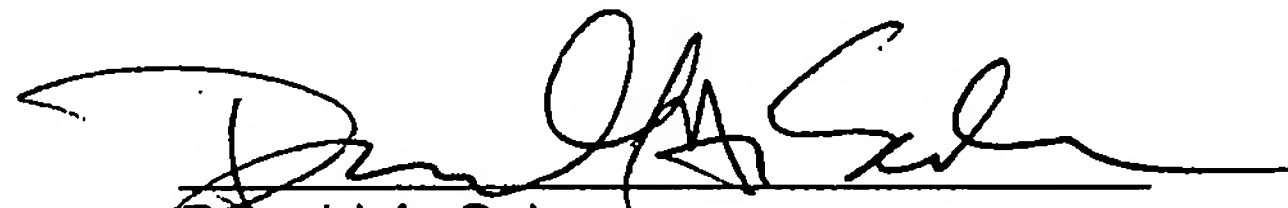
Please note that the umlaut (ü) in the first inventor's name, Jürgen Wagner, should be replaced with the letter "u" followed by an "e" (ue), which is the English equivalent of the German name, and should read --Juergen Wagner--.

Also enclosed is an Assignment document from Juergen Wagner, Armin Praska, Dieter Grafl and Kai-Uwe Lemke to Reinz-Dichtungs-GmbH for recordation.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fees: \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and \$40 for recordation of the Assignment document.

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Respectfully submitted,



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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/07/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

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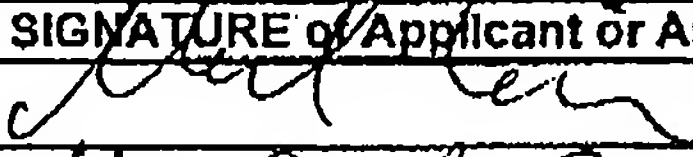
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature			
Name	Manfred Birkle		
Date	April 13, 2007	Telephone	49-731-7046602

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: REINZ-DICHTUNGS-GMBHApplication No./Patent No.: 10/592,029 Filed/Issue Date: _____Entitled: CYLINDER HEAD COVER WITH OIL SEPARATORREINZ-DICHTUNGS-GMBH

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made on the dates indicated below, by Jürgen Wagner; Armin Praska; Dieter Grafl; and Kai-uwe Lemke (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at Gartenweg 48, 89176 Asselfingen, GERMANY; Kettelerstrasse 60, 97222 Rimpf, GERMANY; Maierweg 164, 89081 Ulm, GERMANY; and Heckenbühl 46, 89075 Ulm, GERMANY, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in CYLINDER HEAD COVER WITH OIL SEPARATOR, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on September 7, 2006, as U.S. Application No. _____; and

WHEREAS, REINZ-Dichtungs-GmbH, having its principal place of business at Reinzstrasse 3-7, 89233 Neu-Ulm, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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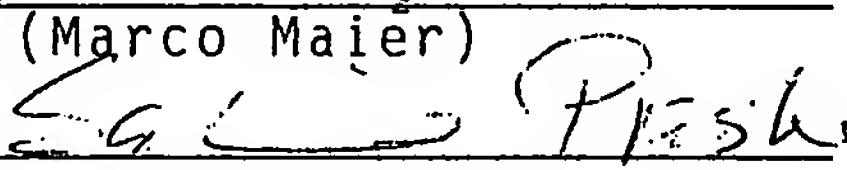
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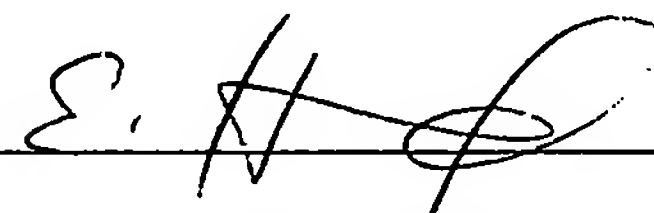
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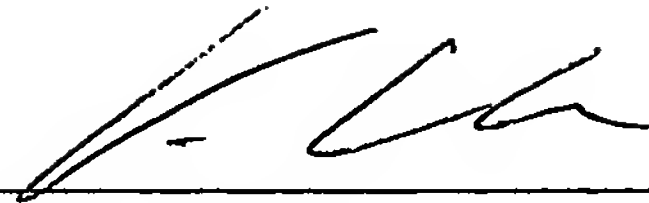
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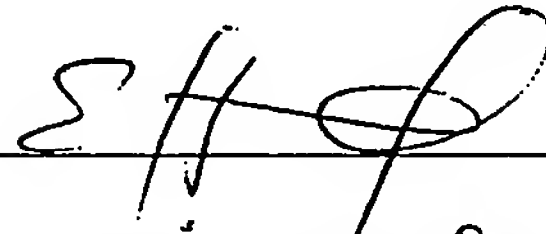
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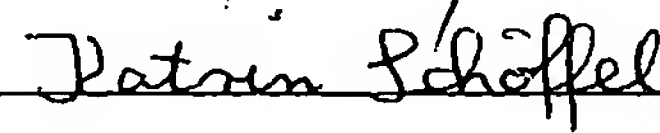
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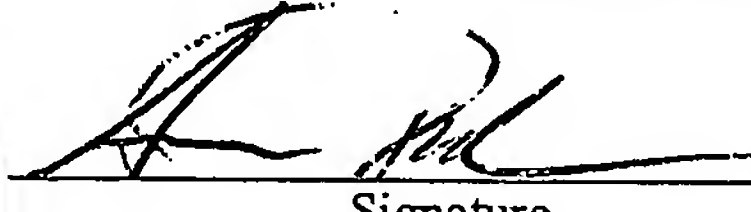
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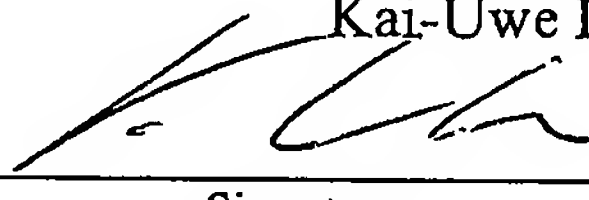
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